

Alaska's Workforce Development Grants Issued by the Division of Business Partnerships

State Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012

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Overview of Grant Programs

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's mission includes supporting Alaska hire and advancing employment opportunities.

The grants issued by the Division of Business Partnerships advance employment opportunities by allowing Alaskans to attend training for the state's high-wage, high-demand occupations as well as new and emerging industries.

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board's industry priorities guide the division in awarding grants. The division also relies on direction from its funding sources (State General Fund and federal funds from the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration) and on statutes, regulations, and policies to distribute workforce development funds.

The division distributes grants through 14 fund streams:

- The Alaska Construction Academy
- The Alaska Gasline Training Fund
- The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- The Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership
- The Alaska Youth First Program
- The Denali Training Funds for Adults and Youths
- The National Emergency Grant for On-the-Job Training
- The Alaska Pipeline Worker Training Grant
- The State Training and Employment Program
- The Technical Vocational Education Program
- The Workforce Investment Act Programs for Adults, Dislocated Workers, and Youth

The attached summary provides information by fiscal year on the amount expended or awarded, and the number of participants served or expected. The tables also briefly describe the programs and list the organizations that received a grant.

Methodology for Reporting

The division queried appropriate databases to discern the number of participants served in state fiscal year 2011. When databases were not available, the division contacted grant recipients. Because the division does not have information on each of the participants, the participant counts are likely to be duplicates from other training programs. Participants frequently enrolled in more than one training program. Taking into consideration this co-enrollment factor, it is possible for a program to serve/train more participants in Fiscal Year 2012 than in Fiscal Year 2011, even though its 2012 award is lower.

For state fiscal year 2012, the division relied on negotiated grant agreements to describe the amounts awarded and each grantee's expected number of participants. At the end of the year, the division will adjust these figures to reflect actual expenditures and participants.

Alaska Construction Academy

The Alaska Construction Academy serves participants ages 17 and older in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, King Salmon, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, and their surrounding areas. The academy promotes understanding of construction trades and develops a strong, flexible workforce for registered apprenticeships or postsecondary education. The program works with members of the Home Building Association, apprenticeship programs, and local school districts to ensure high school students and adult participants receive the training necessary for jobs in construction.

ALASKA CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ¹
Fiscal Year 2011			
Construction Education Foundation	\$3,180,000	Construction Education Foundation prepared adult and secondary students for construction employment through nationally recognized certifications and national apprenticeship registration.	4,147
FY 11 Totals	\$3,180,000		4,147

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ²
Fiscal Year 2012			
Construction Education Foundation	\$3,170,585	Construction Education Foundation will prepare new and continuing adult and secondary students for construction employment through nationally recognized certification and national apprenticeship registration.	5,579
FY 12 Totals	\$3,170,585		5,579

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

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²The number to be served/trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

Alaska Gasline Training Fund

The Alaska Gasline Training Fund serves Alaska's incumbent workers and increases registered apprenticeship opportunities in the 113 occupations identified by the Alaska Gasline Training Strategic Plan. The fund serves Alaska residents ages 18 and older. Training delivery is according to industry standards and targets programs that meet industry needs.

ALASKA GASLINE TRAINING FUND

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ³
Fiscal Year 2011			
Naknek Electric	\$76,465	Naknek Electric provided registered apprenticeship training and support for incumbent workers in geothermal drilling.	11
Alaska Forum	\$174,887	Alaska Forum developed registered apprenticeship curriculum and provided training and support to environmental technicians.	10
Prince William Sound Community College	\$60,693	Prince William Sound Community College developed registered apprenticeship millwright curriculum and trained second-year apprentices.	6
FY 11 Totals	\$312,045		27

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ⁴
Fiscal Year 2012			
To Be Determined	\$435,000	Grantees will provide registered apprenticeship training and support for gasline occupations.	95
FY 12 Totals	\$435,000		95

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds awarded to the state supplement administration, training, and development authorized under the Workforce Investment Act. These funds provide administration and services to low-income adults, dislocated workers, and low-income youths with one or more barriers to employment. Services include classroom, customized, and on-the-job training; support services; GED preparation; and wages for summer youth employment.

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ⁵
Fiscal Year 2011⁶			
Employment Security Division: Local Administration	\$359,805	ESD used funds for local administration activities allowable under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).	N/A
Employment Security Division: Adult Program	\$623,146	ESD provided core, intensive, and training services within the one-stop system to those who met WIA eligibility criteria.	334
Employment Security Division: Dislocated Worker Program	\$649,395	ESD provided core, intensive, and training services within the one-stop system to those who met WIA eligibility criteria.	230
Employment Security Division Statewide Activities Program: One-Stop Support	\$80,096	ESD purchased information technology equipment (70 personal computers and four monitors) for the Alaska Job Center Network resource rooms.	N/A
Employment Security Division Statewide Activities Program: Reemployment Services Program	\$150,500	ESD's Reemployment Services System Program provided job seekers with reemployment services.	N/A
Employment Security Division Statewide Activities Program: Adult Basic Education	\$150,000	ESD provided adult basic education to the increased number of unemployed Alaskans to prepare them for the labor market and higher academic or vocational training.	80

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⁶Funding for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds expired on June 30, 2011. No ARRA funds are available for state fiscal year 2012.

Note: N/A means "not applicable," as this award was for administration, not delivery of services.

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ⁵
Access Alaska, Inc.	\$36,545	Access Alaska partnered with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and local job centers to provide occupational and academic development training to Fairbanks-area youth with disabilities.	9
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Statewide Activities Program: Apprenticeship Awareness and Outreach	\$35,000	DOT&PF maintained the Earn and Learn Alaska.org Web site, provided content in Yupik and Inupiaq, and conducted an apprenticeship public awareness campaign that included outreach and advertising.	N/A
FY 11 Total	\$2,084,487		653

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

There is no ARRA Funding in FY 2012.

Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership

The Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership provides workforce training in the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries. RE and EE are an emerging career sector that requires upgrading incumbent workers' skills; teaching new skills in RE and EE technologies; preparing entry-level workers for careers in wind, hydroelectric, geothermal, and biomass; and improving the energy efficiency of residential and commercial facilities. Successful projects should clearly demonstrate partnerships, leveraging, outcomes, sustainability, and credentialing trainees who successfully complete the training.

ALASKA STATE ENERGY SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ⁷
Fiscal Year 2011			
Alaska Workforce Investment Board	\$53,423	Alaska Workforce Investment Board supported and coordinated the Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership.	N/A
Alaska Works Partnership	\$131,220	Alaska Works Partnership developed curriculum for commercial construction energy retrofits and updated residential weatherization training.	N/A
Alaska Apprenticeship and Training Coordinators Association	\$220,630	Alaska Apprenticeship and Training Coordinators Association trained apprentices and journeymen in energy-efficient construction.	164
Alaska Energy Authority	\$150,000	Alaska Energy Authorized trained rural utility employees in bulk fuel, power plant operator, advanced power plant operator, and hydro power plant.	44
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$176,797	AVTEC developed wind technician curriculum and provided training in wind tower safety, industrial electrician that incorporated wind energy, power plant, hydro power plant, and advanced power plant.	24
United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 367	\$51,480	United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 367 provided training in heating ventilation and air conditioning apprenticeships.	15
FY 11 Totals	\$783,550		247

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Note: N/A means “not applicable.” Funds awarded to the AWIB supported the Energy Sector Partnership plan development process and guidance on grantee selection.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ⁸
Fiscal Year 2012			
Alaska Works Partnership	\$400,000	Alaska Works Partnership will provide commercial construction and energy efficiency instruction, and update weatherization technician I training.	360
Alaska Workforce Investment Board	\$32,525	Alaska Workforce Investment Board will support and coordinate the Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership.	N/A
Alaska Apprenticeship and Training Coordinators Association	\$300,000	Alaska Apprenticeship and Training Coordinators Association will train apprentices and journeymen in energy-efficient construction.	188
Alaska Energy Authority	\$150,000	Alaska Energy Authority will train rural utility employees for power plant operator, advanced power plant operator, and hydro power plant.	45
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$184,250	AVTEC will develop wind technician curriculum and provide training in wind tower safety, industrial electrician program that incorporates wind energy, power plant, hydro power plant, and advanced power plant.	30
Sitka Works	\$98,111	Sitka Works will train subcontractors for the Sitka Blue Lake dam expansion and residential energy efficiency occupations.	40
University of Alaska Southeast	\$99,468	UAS will build energy retrofit technician training for new and incumbent workers in weatherization assessment and implementation.	45
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$45,341	AVTEC will provide training in energy efficiency and air conditioning apprenticeship.	30
FY 12 Totals	\$1,309,695		738

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

⁸The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

Alaska Youth First Program

State general funds support this program, which serves youths ages 14 to 24 with career awareness and information, employability skills training, paid work experience, applied academic training, and teacher externships. The first four components provide youths with the skills to transition from school to postsecondary education and employment in Alaska's high-growth industries. The Teacher Industry Externship exposes teachers to the occupations and working conditions in Alaska's high-growth industries, which teachers can integrate into their classrooms and curricula.

ALASKA YOUTH FIRST PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ⁹
Fiscal Year 2011			
Access Alaska, Inc.	\$11,000	Access Alaska provided work experience to disabled youths.	38
Alaska Process Industry Career Consortium	\$49,776	Alaska Process Industry Career Consortium provided externships to help teachers understand the needs of business and industry.	14
Cook Inlet Tribal Council	\$75,000	Cook Inlet Tribal Council trained youth in employability skills, and provided career guidance.	827
Dillingham School District	\$48,881	Dillingham School District trained youth in employability skills, and provided work experience and career guidance.	984
Employment Security Division	\$649,842	ESD trained youth in employability skills, and provided work experience and career guidance.	21,177
Fairbanks North Star School District	\$100,302	Fairbanks North Star School District provided youth employability skills training, work experience, and career guidance.	11,275
Juneau School District	\$86,414	Juneau School District provided youth employability skills training, career guidance, applied academic training, and work experience.	406
Kawerak, Inc.	\$68,000	Kawerak provided youth employability skills training, career guidance, applied academic training, and work experience.	1,128
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	\$85,000	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District provided youth employability skills training, career guidance, applied academic training, work experience, and teacher externships.	1,162

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GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ⁹
Kodiak Island Borough School District	\$75,000	Kodiak Island Borough School District provided youth employability skills training, career guidance, applied academic training, and work experience.	561
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	\$94,534	Mat-Su Borough School District provided youth employability skills training and career guidance.	650
Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	\$112,556	Nine Star provided youth employability skills training and work experience.	311
Southeast Regional Resource Center	\$100,000	SERRC provided career guidance, youth employability skills training, and work experience.	370
Tanana Chiefs Conference	\$75,000	Tanana Chiefs Conference provided career guidance in high-wage, high-demand occupations; youth employability skills training; and work experience.	425
University of Alaska Anchorage	\$54,516	University of Alaska Anchorage provided externships for teachers to gain an understanding of the needs of business and industry.	19
Yuut Elitnaurviat, Inc.	\$94,000	Yuut Elitnaurviat provided career guidance and youth employability skills training.	699
FY 11 Totals	\$1,779,821		40,046

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ¹⁰
Fiscal Year 2012			
Access Alaska	\$15,000	Access Alaska will provide work experience for youths with disabilities.	12
Alaska Dept. of Health and Social Services (Gov. Council)	To be determined ¹¹	HSS will provide youth employability skills training and work experience.	36
Alaska Process Industry Career Consortium	\$60,000	Alaska Process Industry Career Consortium will provide externships to help teachers understand the needs of business and industry.	25
Cook Inlet Tribal Council	\$80,000	Cook Inlet Tribal Council will provide career guidance youth employability skills training.	400

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¹¹Negotiations with HSS were not final at the time of the report.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED¹⁰
Dillingham School District	\$55,000	Dillingham School District will provide career guidance, youth employability skills training, and work experience.	150
Employment Security Division	\$650,000	ESD will provide career guidance and youth employability skills training.	8,000
Fairbanks North Star School District	\$100,000	Fairbanks North Star School District will provide career guidance, youth employability skills training, and work experience.	2,800
Juneau School District	\$80,000	Juneau School District will provide career guidance, youth employability skills training, applied academic training, and work experience.	120
Kawerak, Inc.	\$82,500	Kawerak will provide career guidance, youth employability skills training, applied academic training, and work experience.	300
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	\$85,000	Kenai Peninsula School District will provide career guidance, youth employability skills training, applied academic training, work experience, and teacher externships.	500
Kodiak Island Borough School District	\$75,000	Kodiak Island Borough School District will provide career guidance, youth employability skills training, applied academic training, and work experience.	600
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	\$35,000	Mat-Su Borough School District will provide career guidance and youth employability skills training.	130
Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	\$150,000	Nine Star will provide youth employability skills training and work experience.	150
North Slope Borough School District	\$75,000	North Slope Borough School District will provide career guidance and youth employability skills training.	100
Southeast Regional Resource Center	\$85,000	SERRC will provide career guidance, youth employability skills training, and work experience.	70
Tanana Chiefs Conference	\$72,500	Tanana Chiefs Conference will provide career guidance in high-wage, high-demand occupations; youth employability skills training; and work experience.	175

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ¹⁰
University of Alaska	\$60,000	University of Alaska will provide externships to help teachers understand the needs of business and industry.	26
Yuut Elitnaurviat, Inc.	\$90,000	Yuut Elitnaurviat will provide career guidance and youth employability skills training.	650
FY 12 Totals	\$1,835,000		14,244

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

Denali Training Fund: Adult Programs

The division administers both Adult and Youth programs of the Denali Training Fund on behalf of the Denali Commission. The Denali Training Fund Adult program focuses on rural infrastructure projects, developing participant skills in construction and transportation and for heavy equipment, health care, solid waste, multi-use facilities, airport construction and maintenance, and energy development occupations. Training leads directly to industry-recognized credentials and employment.

DENALI TRAINING FUND: ADULT

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ¹²
Fiscal Year 2011			
Alaska Energy Authority (AEA)	\$53,740	AEA provided travel for participants to attend AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology wind integration and power plant operator courses.	44
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$500,000	AVTEC purchased wind turbines (no participant training).	N/A
Bristol Bay Health Corporation	\$20,000	Bristol Bay Health Corporation trained one second-year student as a dental health aid therapist.	1
Chaninik Wind Group	\$109,929	Chaninik trained primarily rural incumbents in wind turbine construction, maintenance, and operations for power plant integration.	24
Council of Athabascan Tribal Government	\$40,000	Council of Athabascan Tribal Government trained one first-year student and one second-year student as dental health aid therapists.	2
Kawerak, Inc.	\$30,591	Kawerak provided National Center for Construction Education and Research training in carpentry, plumbing, and electrical trades.	6
Maniilaq Association	\$28,245	Maniilaq trained students as dental health aid therapists.	1
Wrangell Medical Center	\$8,168	Wrangell Medical Center provided certified nurse's aid training.	4
FY 11 Totals	\$790,673		38

¹²The reported number of participants was supplied by the grantee and is likely to be a duplicate of other training programs.

Note: N/A means “not applicable” because this was a capacity-building expense related to the procurement and installation of the wind turbine.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ¹³
Fiscal Year 2012			
Association of Municipal Clerks	\$45,600	Association of Municipal Clerks will provide Northwest Clerk's Institute training for rural municipal clerks.	20
Center for Employment Education	\$190,384	Center for Employment Education will upgrade rural license holders' commercial driver's licenses from "off-road" to "on-road" to comply with new Division of Motor Vehicles regulations.	88
Rural Alaska Community Action Program (Rural CAP)	\$297,239	Rural CAP will provide Energy Wise-Residential Weatherization Tech I training in several rural communities.	115
STG, Inc. ¹⁴	\$50,000	STG will provide welder training for bulk fuel tank farm upgrade in Stebbins.	10
FY 12 Totals	\$583,223		233

Source: Division of Business Partnerships, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

¹³The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

¹⁴STG is a private construction contractor.

Denali Training Fund: Youth Program

The Denali Training Fund Youth Program engages rural youth, ages 16 to 24 years, in career exploration for high-growth, high-demand industries. Young people learn employability skills and gain work experience through school districts, vocational training providers, and the state's workforce development system. These programs lead to apprenticeships, employment, or postsecondary education opportunities.

DENALI TRAINING FUND: YOUTH

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ¹⁵
Fiscal Year 2011			
Alaska Works Partnership	\$90,479	Alaska Works Partnership provided carpentry and residential weatherization training, career guidance, work experience, and employability skills training for rural youth.	44
Avant Garde Learning Alliance	\$16,629	Avant Garde Learning Alliance provided pre-employment skills development and career exploration.	36
Chugach School District	\$67,480	Chugach School District provided pre-employment skills development and career exploration for rural students, and integrated rural and urban lifestyles at the Voyage to Excellence Career Academy in Anchorage.	54
Juvenile Justice	\$22,416	Juvenile Justice provided youth offenders with vocational and educational exploration training and employment skills to help them transition back into their communities.	29
Pribilof School District	\$10,000	Pribilof School District provided National Center for Construction Education and Research and employability skills training for youths.	10
Project Grad Kenai Peninsula	\$82,371	Project Grad Kenai Peninsula supported high school graduation and postsecondary training through career awareness and exploration.	92
Renewable Energy Alaska Project (extended to 9/30/11)	\$15,713	The Renewable Energy Alaska Project implemented the Department of Energy's Wind for Schools Program and trained young adults in work readiness skills, work experience, and applied academic skills for wind energy careers.	13

¹⁵The reported number of participants was supplied by the grantee and is likely to be a duplicate of other training programs. Career awareness and exploration are important services but are not considered training.

Southeast Regional Resource Center (extended to 9/30/11)	\$69,633	SERRC provided training in work readiness skills and in simulated and behind-the-wheel driving, resulting in an Alaska driver's license.	23
Village of Kasaan	\$9,778	Kasaan operated a job readiness youth employment program.	9
FY 11 Totals	\$384,499		310

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ¹⁶
Fiscal Year 2012			
Avant Garde	\$18,371	Avant Garde will provide pre-employment skills development and career exploration.	64
Renewable Energy Alaska Project	\$51,486	Renewable Energy Alaska Project will provide training in work readiness skills and academic skills, and work experience for youths in wind energy careers through the Department of Energy's Wind for Schools Program.	99
Southeast Regional Resource Center	\$8,643	SERRC will provide work readiness skills and training in simulated and behind-the-wheel driving, to result in an Alaska driver's license.	9
FY 12 Totals	\$78,500		172

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

¹⁶The number to be served was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

National Emergency Grant: On-the-Job Training

The National Emergency Grant for On-the-Job-Training enables employers to create training and job opportunities for 50 dislocated Alaskan workers who have been unemployed long-term. Employers participating in these OJT projects receive partial reimbursement.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANT: ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ¹⁷
Fiscal Year 2011			
Employment Security Division: On-the-Job Training	\$124,892	ESD provided on-the-job training and support to long-term unemployed workers.	4
FY 11 Total	\$124,892		4

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ¹⁸
Fiscal Year 2012			
Employment Security Division: On-the-Job Training	\$92,000	ESD will provide on-the-job training and support to long-term unemployed workers.	6
Industry Based Project Operators	\$543,108	Industry Based Project Operators will provide on-the-job training and support to long-term unemployed workers.	40
FY 12 Total	\$635,108		46

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

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Alaska Pipeline Worker Training Program

The Alaska Pipeline Worker Training Program provides career awareness and occupational training for potential oil and gas pipeline workers. It includes jobs in transportation, construction, power and energy transmission, communications, and logistical support. This program focuses on outreach to youth and adults, connecting career paths, and providing education and training (including entry-level and industry-based training in partnership with career and technical education and training).

AK PIPELINE WORKER TRAINING PROJECT

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ¹⁹
Fiscal Year 2011			
Alaska Works Partnership	\$770,439	Alaska Works Partnership increased the capacity of the pipeline construction industry to train workers with emphasis on the Alaska gas line workforce preparation and other natural resource development projects.	442
Employment Security Division	\$350,073	ESD provided individual training accounts for course-related instruction and support for participants as required by apprenticeship sponsors, to support their acceptance into a registered apprenticeship program and completion of training. ESD also compensated employers through on-the-job training agreements.	121
University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$57,769	UAF provided career awareness information, activities, and occupational training through campus-based summer camps and other methods to encourage potentially college-bound students, ages 14 to 21, toward construction management, project management, engineering, process technology, and other related postsecondary training.	97
AVTEC—Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$337,748	AVTEC provided related studies curriculum for the four-year medium/heavy truck and bus registered apprenticeships program for up to 12 participants, four of whom completed.	4

¹⁹Data were collected through the division's management information system and reports provided by grantees. The reported number of participants was supplied by the grantee and is likely to be a duplicate of other training programs.

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ¹⁹
Northwest Alaska Career and Technical Education Center	\$93,769	Northwest Alaska Career and Technical Education Center conducted 12 gasoline-related courses with an average of nearly 14 students per course; and enhanced strategic partnerships between high schools, colleges, vocational schools, registered apprenticeship programs, and employers to connect youth to future energy industry employment and training opportunities.	164
FY 11 Total	\$1,609,798		828

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ²⁰
Fiscal Year 2012			
Alaska Works Partnership	\$700,000	Alaska Works Partnership will increase the capacity of the pipeline construction industry to train workers for constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline and other natural resource development projects.	350
Employment Security Division	\$208,400	ESD will fund individual training accounts, related instruction, and support for participants as required by apprenticeship sponsors to support participants' acceptance into a registered apprenticeship program and completion of training. ESD may also compensate employers through on-the-job training agreements.	40
AVTEC—Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$100,000	AVTEC will complete the online related studies component of the four-year medium/heavy truck and bus registered apprenticeships program for eight current participants and 44 new participants.	52
FY 12 Total	\$1,008,400		442

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

²⁰The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

State Training and Employment Program

The State Training and Employment Program is funded by a set-aside from the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. The purpose of STEP is to enhance the quality and accessibility of job training for employers, employees, and future workers. The program benefits existing companies and attracts new businesses to Alaska by preparing a local workforce skilled in traditional, new, or emerging fields.

STATE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²¹
Fiscal Year 2011			
AGC–Fairbanks Carpenters Training Center	\$118,410	AGC provided required carpenter and safety training for apprentices and journeymen. Journeymen received training and related support services at the Fairbanks training center.	110
Alaska Power and Telephone	\$20,940	Alaska Power and Telephone trained linemen in single-phase transformers, regulators, and capacitors courses to meet apprenticeship training standard requirements. Support services included travel, room, and food while in training. Employers provided employee wages while in training.	4
Alaska Teamsters	\$66,079	Alaska Teamsters provided freight-over-the-road training for apprentices. This included six weeks of basic driving, first aid and CPR, defensive and entry-level driver and forklift operator training, North Slope Training Cooperative and Mine Safety and Health Administration certifications, and long-haul transport training.	5
Alaska Joint Electrical Apprenticeship	\$226,082	Alaska Joint Electrical Apprenticeship trained apprentices in one of two electrical programs: required 10-hour commercial driver's licenses, and basic electrical welding. Support services included travel, room, and food for out-of-area participants.	129
Alaska South Central/ South Eastern Sheet Metal Worker	\$175,154	Grantee trained apprentices in sheet metal worker or service technician programs. Support services included travel, room, and food for out-of-area participants.	34

²¹Participant information was collected from the division's management information system. Counts may be duplicated due to co-enrollment in other training programs, such as WIA and more than one STEP Program.

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²¹
Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust	\$495,000	Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust trained apprentice journeymen in heavy equipment operator, heavy-duty mechanics, or service oilers, and provided skills upgrade and recertification.	247
Alaska Works Partnership (Apprentice Support Services)	\$322,800	Alaska Works Partnership supported participants who attended apprenticeship training programs.	136
Alaska Laborers Training School	\$430,711	Alaska Laborers Training School trained participants in four types of construction: building construction, highway construction, specialty construction, and utility construction. Grantee also provided travel.	400
Alaska Works Partnership (Weatherization)	\$183,234	Alaska Works Partnership provided construction skills training to registered apprentices, employees, and future employees based on the project needs or course requirements. Participants renovated buildings, weatherized homes, and maintained public buildings managed by the North Slope Borough and for the Village Safe Water project.	115
Alaska Regional Hospital	\$1,500	Alaska Regional Hospital trained nursing staff in two courses: certified orthopedic nurse and rehabilitation nurse. This grantee was unable to meet the requirements of the grant, so the grant was closed.	0
Alaska Trowel Trades	\$70,818	Alaska Trowel Trades trained apprentices in plastering or cement masonry. Support services included travel for out-of-area participants.	22
Anchorage Vineyard Family Resource Center	\$23,308	Anchorage Vineyard Family Resource Center trained and certified participants in early childhood development.	12
Associated General Contractors / Piledrivers Local 2520	\$131,634	Associated General Contractors/Piledrivers Local 2520 trained apprentices in certified rigging, certified welding, and carpentry. The training program included mandatory classes in first aid/CPR, Occupational Safety and Health and Administration10, aerial lift, forklift, and North Slope Training Cooperative certification. Support services included travel, lodging, and food for out-of-area participants.	25

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²¹
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Energy Services (ASRC)	\$181,630	ASRC trained employees and North Slope Corporation shareholders through the National Center for Construction Education and Research craft training programs for electrical apprenticeship, heavy equipment, pipefitting and welding, scaffolding, pipeline maintenance, and pipeline mechanical skills. Training was a combination of classroom study and hands-on learning.	75
Carlisle Transportation Systems	\$208,151	Carlisle trained employees for commercial driver's license certification and in handling and documenting cargo, trip planning, public relations skills, potential driving hazards and conditions, emergency maneuvers, roadside maintenance, and mechanical repairs.	21
Construction Education Foundation (CEF)	\$249,404	CEF provided entry-level construction education classes for adult participants interested in entering the construction field.	171
Center for Employment Education: Commercial Driver's Licenses Training in the Communities of Venetie and Tanacross	\$97,616	Grantee trained rural Alaskans for commercial driver's license certification, class D driver's license, Occupational Safety and Health Administration safety training, first aid/CPR, forklift operation, and North Slope Training Cooperative credentials; and provided 11 training days behind the wheel for constructions projects in their communities.	19
Center for Employment Education: Hazardous Material Handling and Safety Training	\$95,176	Center for Employment Education trained participants in the handling and transportation of hazardous materials, waste operations, and emergency response I and II.	23
Fairbanks Area Plumbers and Pipefitters	\$33,478	Fairbanks Area Plumbers and Pipefitters trained apprentices and journeymen in the following courses: industrial rigging, computer aided drafting, uniform plumbing code, and commercial driver's license.	53
Ironworkers Local 751 JATC	\$180,241	Ironworkers Local 751 JATC trained apprentices and journeymen in ironworker safety, and provided travel to Anchorage.	41
Raven Electric	\$90,695	Raven Electric provided apprentices with 144 hours of National Center for Construction Education Research electrical training to meet industry and trade standards as part of a registered apprenticeship training program.	41

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²¹
Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (Rural CAP)	\$141,088	Rural CAP trained teachers in early childhood development. Credentials included child development associates degree, parents as teachers, and family empowerment to meet federal certification requirements.	58
Southwest Alaska Vocational Education Center (SAVEC) and CH2M Hill	\$147,141	SAVEC, in collaboration with CH2M Hill, trained general maintenance technicians for employment with CH2M Hill. Participants were trained in an environment that simulated the North Slope. Twenty participants were trained in a three-week boot camp. Students received hands-on training from journeyman-level instructors and National Center for Construction Education Research certified master trainers.	39
University of Alaska Anchorage: Center for Human Development	\$34,857	UAA provided registered apprenticeship-related instruction for long-term care apprentices. This included Web-based training and occupational endorsement in direct care support specialist, introduction to dementia, and child behavior.	40
University of Alaska Statewide Corporate Programs	\$45,070	UA's statewide corporate programs provided 12 rigging and signal person training classes to meet new OSHA rigging requirements.	27
Winterberry Parent's Guild	\$55,400	Winterberry Parent's Guild trained teachers in Waldorf teaching methods to obtain Waldorf certification.	11
Wrangell Medical Center	\$22,796	Wrangell Medical Center trained participants in the certified nursing assistant program for employment eligibility with Wrangell Medical Center, Alaska Island Community Services, and other health care organizations.	4
Employment Security Division: Alaska Job Center Network	\$1,725,592	ESD provided training and support to those who contacted the state's job centers to obtain or maintain employment in one of the high-wage, high-demand industries identified by the Alaska Workforce Investment Board.	800

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²¹
Employment Security Division: Work Services/Senior Community Service Employment Program	\$333,709	ESD supported individuals who sought assistance through the state's job centers and senior employment programs to obtain or maintain employment in one of the high-wage, high-demand industries.	450 ²²
Employment Security Division: National Emergency Grant Match	\$2,636	ESD provided services to qualified dislocated workers seeking on-the-job training assistance through the state's job centers in health care and construction industries in the Anchorage/Mat-Su region.	4
FY 11 Totals	\$5,910,348		3,116

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ²³
Fiscal Year 2012			
Associated General Contractors of America: Fairbanks Carpenters Union	\$135,080	Grantee will provide apprentices and journeymen with required carpenter and safety training. Journeymen also will receive upgrade training and related support for training in Fairbanks.	60
Associated General Contractors of America Pile Drivers and Divers Union	\$132,921	Grantee will train apprentices in certified rigging, certified welding, and carpentry. The training program will include mandatory classes in first aid/CPR, OSHA 10, aerial lift, forklift, and North Slope Training Cooperative certification. Support services will include travel and lodging for out-of-area participants.	20
Alaska Forum on the Environment	\$127,770	Alaska Forum on the Environment will develop curriculum and provide related instruction under the standards of apprenticeship for environmental technicians as approved by U.S. Department of Labor.	25
Alaska Joint Electric Apprenticeship and Training Trust	\$229,523	Alaska Joint Electric Apprenticeship and Training Trust will train apprentices in electrical programs. A selected group of apprentices will be trained for the required 10-hour commercial driver's license and basic electrical welding. Support services will include travel and room and board for out-of-area participants.	130

²² This represents participants from Senior Community Service Employment Program. Work Services match numbers is collected since no enrollment is required.

²³ The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ²³
Alaska Laborers Training School	\$378,000	Alaska Laborers Training School will train participants in four types of construction; building construction, highway construction, specialty construction, and utility construction. Grantee will provide travel.	325
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)	\$270,600	ANTHC will train and certify 20 rural Alaskans in heavy equipment operations, commercial driver's license, and related safety to work on ANTHC's health-related construction projects in rural Alaska.	20
Alaska Operating Engineers	\$477,559	Alaska Operating Engineers will train apprentices and journeymen in one of the following programs; heavy equipment operator, heavy-duty mechanics, and service oilers. Grantee will also provide skill upgrades, recertification, and travel for attendees.	225
Alaska South Central / South Eastern Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee: Sheet Metal Workers	\$181,583	Grantee will train apprentices in sheet metal worker or service technician apprentice programs. Support services will include travel and room and board for out-of-area participants.	32
Alaska Trowel Trades	\$99,714	Alaska Trowel Trades will train apprentices in plastering and cement masonry. Support services will include travel for out-of-area participants.	20
Alaska Works Partnerships	\$352,500	Alaska Works Partnerships will support participants while they attend apprenticeship training in construction-related occupations.	225
Anchorage Vineyard Family Resource Ctr.	\$23,308	Anchorage Vineyard Family Resource Center will train and certify participants in early childhood development.	12
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Energy Services (ASRC)	\$194,870	ASRC will train employees in one of the National Center for Construction Education Research craft training or electrical apprenticeship programs: electrical, industrial insulation, heavy equipment, pipefitting and welding, scaffolding, pipeline maintenance, and pipeline mechanical occupations. Training will be a combination of classroom study and hands-on learning.	65

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ²³
Construction Education Foundation (CEF)	\$250,000	CEF will provide entry-level construction education classes for participants interested in entering the construction field.	350
Copper River Seafoods	\$118,521	Copper River Seafoods will train employees in food processing (seafood) operations and quality improvement. Grantee will also train the trainers.	120
Fairbanks Area Plumbers and Pipefitters	\$52,660	Fairbanks Area Plumbers and Pipefitters will provide skills upgrade training for apprentices and journeymen in one or more of the following skill areas: industrial rigging, computer aided drafting, uniform plumbing code, and commercial driver's license certification.	112
Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers	\$64,400	Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers will train apprentices in the insulation trade in the following areas: insulation fundamentals, construction safety, applied insulator math, vapor barriers, insulation equipment and materials, metal jacketing, insulation removal, blueprint reading, and first aid/CPR.	20
Ironworkers Union	\$178,950	Ironworkers Union will train apprentices and journeymen in safety and provide travel to Anchorage for training.	44
Lockheed Martin	\$227,600	Lockheed Martin will hire and train Alaska residents to work in technical positions in missile engineering, operations, and maintenance at Fort Greely. Participants will learn aerospace industry vocational and technical skills and earn industry-recognized credentials from the Lockheed Martin Corporation, administered by Alaska Aerospace Corporation. Classroom training will be provided by the University of Alaska and Alaska Aerospace Corporation. Four to six weeks of structured and evaluated on-the-job training will follow.	75
Raven Electrical	\$91,480	Raven Electrical will provide 144 hours of National Center for Construction Education and Research electrical training for apprentices to meet industry and trade requirements as part of a registered apprenticeship training program.	40

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ²³
Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (Rural CAP)	\$142,709	Rural CAP will train teachers in early childhood development, including child development associates, parents as teachers, and family empowerment to meet federal certification requirements and continuation toward their associate degree.	51
University of Alaska Anchorage Center for Human Development	\$92,836	UAA will provide registered apprenticeship-related instruction for long-term care apprentices, including Web-based training and occupational endorsement in direct care support specialist, introduction to dementia, and child behavior.	67
Employment Security Division: Alaska Job Center Network	\$1,956,863	ESD will support individuals seeking assistance through the state's job centers to obtain or maintain employment in one of the high-wage, high- demand industries identified by the Alaska Workforce Investment Board.	900
Employment Security Division: Senior Community Service Employment Program Match	\$333,709	ESD will support individuals seeking assistance through the state's job centers to obtain or maintain employment in one of the high-wage, high- demand occupations identified by the AWIB.	300
National Emergency Grant On-the-Job Training Match (grantees to be determined)	\$140,501	Grantees will serve qualified dislocated workers seeking assistance through one of the state's industry brokers specializing in services for the health care and construction industries in Anchorage.	46
FY 12 Totals	\$6,253,657		3,284

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

Alaska Technical Vocational Education Program

Legislation established the Alaska Technical Vocational Education Program in 2000. Named recipients of TVEP's noncompetitive grant funds are part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies provide a comprehensive and unified response to Alaska's training needs.

TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²⁴
Fiscal Year 2011			
Alaska Technical Center (Northwest Arctic Borough School District)	\$1,460,778	Alaska Technical Center was awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants received hands-on training and practical employment preparation. Grantee exceeded its goals for FY 11.	362
Amundsen Educational Center (New Frontier Vocational Technical Center)	\$195,000	Amundsen Educational Center was awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants received hands-on training and practical employment preparation. Grantee exceeded its goals for FY 11.	77
Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center (Bering Strait School District)	\$684,910	Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center was awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants received hands-on training and practical employment preparation.	374
Partners for Progress in Delta (Delta Career Advancement Center)	\$292,400	Partners for Progress in Delta was awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants received hands-on training and practical employment preparation.	246
Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center	\$481,226	Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center was awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants received hands-on training and practical employment preparation.	300

²⁴TVEP grantees report the number of trainees. Because TVEP does not collect participant information through a unique identifier, it is possible that some participants are included in other training programs.

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²⁴
Yuut Elitnaurviat, Inc.	\$877,300	Yuut Elitnaurviat was awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants received hands-on training and practical employment preparation.	1,700
FY 11 Totals	\$3,991,614		2,697

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ²⁵
Fiscal Year 2012			
Alaska Technical Center (Northwest Arctic Borough School District)	\$1,507,700	Alaska Technical Center will be awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	350
Amundsen Educational Center (New Frontier Vocational Technical Center)	\$201,700	Amundsen Educational Center will be awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	75
Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center (Bering Strait School District)	\$702,600	Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center will be awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	375
Partners for Progress in Delta (Delta Career Advancement Center)	\$302,600	Partners for Progress in Delta will be awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	250

²⁵The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ²⁵
Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center	\$497,600	Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center will be awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	300
Yuut Elitnaurviat, Inc.	\$907,700	Yuut Elitnaurviat will be awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	1,500
FY 12 Totals	\$4,119,900		2,850

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

Workforce Investment Act: Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Statewide Activities

The Workforce Investment Act's Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Statewide Activities programs help eligible workers find and qualify for meaningful employment, and help employers find the skilled workers they need to compete and succeed in business. Participants must be at least 18, be legally able to work in the United States, and meet selective service registration requirements. Eligible low-income people, welfare recipients, people with disabilities, and covered veterans or veterans' spouses have priority for specific services.

Dislocated worker program participants are those who have been laid off, terminated or scheduled for layoff and need help finding or qualifying for a new job quickly. Displaced homemakers, victims of natural disasters, and those who are self-employed but not working due to economic conditions may also be eligible. The program also works with employees and firms facing substantial layoffs and encourages labor, management, and community partnerships with government to address dislocations.

Statewide activities grants fund additional adult, dislocated worker, and youth services as well as build training capacity, provide technical assistance to the state's workforce investment system, and fund innovative workforce development programs.

WIA PROGRAMS: ADULT, DISLOCATED WORKER, AND STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²⁶
Fiscal Year 2011			
Employment Security Division: Local Administration	\$449,000	ESD used funds for local administration activities allowable under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).	N/A
Employment Security Division: Adult Program	\$1,613,823	ESD provided core, intensive, and training services within the one-stop system to adults who met both program eligibility criteria.	638
Employment Security Division: Dislocated Worker Program	\$1,135,106	ESD provided core, intensive, and training services within the one-stop system to dislocated workers who met eligibility criteria.	409
Employment Security Division: Rapid Response Services	\$147,704	ESD provided rapid response services to businesses and employees to enable dislocated workers to transition to new employment as quickly as possible following mass job dislocation.	725
Employment Security Division: Unemployment Insurance Rapid Response Services	\$2,186	ESD provided information and access to unemployment compensation benefits, and comprehensive one-stop system services for dislocated workers. ESD also participated in rapid response meetings.	725

²⁶The division maintains the number of participants trained in its management information system. Note: N/A means "not applicable," as this fund is for administration only, not delivery of services.

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²⁶
Rapid Response Services, University of Alaska, Rural Outreach Program for Entrepreneurs Western Alaska (ROPE-W)	\$250,000	Grant funded a partnership among the University of Alaska Business and Policy Office, AVTEC—Alaska's Institute of Technology, and Rapid Response, Career Support and Training Services to deliver ROPE-W.	427
Employment Security Division Statewide Activities Program: One-Stop Support	\$87,050	ESD provided capacity building and technical assistance to one-stop center partners, eligible providers, and participants, including developing and delivering statewide healthcare industry information and career activities to young people up to age 24. ESD continued use of Work Keys and Career Ready 101 activities, and conducted staff development and training activities.	25
Division of Public Safety Statewide Activities program: Police Cadets	\$94,358	The cadet program was a volunteer youth program designed to provide Mount Edgecumbe High School students from rural Alaska with opportunities to learn about law enforcement careers with agencies such as the Alaska State Troopers, United States Coast Guard, Alaska National Guard, Federal Bureau of Investigations, U.S. Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Secret Service.	25
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Statewide Activities Program: Construction Career Days	\$32,000	DOT&PF conducted two Alaska construction career day events — one in Anchorage/Mat-Su and one in the Kenai Peninsula area — that provided career information to 1,300 students.	1,300 ²⁷
Department of Natural Resources Statewide Activities Program: Wild Land Fire Training Academy	\$80,000	DNR conducted a wild land fire training academy designed to train 40 participants to national standards.	33
Access Alaska Inc.	\$47,250	Access partnered with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and local job center to provide occupational and academic development training to Fairbanks-area youths with disabilities.	10

²⁷ These 1300 students were attendees at the career day events, not trainees.

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²⁶
Amundsen Education Center: New Frontier Vocational Technical Center	\$8,917	New Frontier Vocational Technical Center recruited disadvantaged youths for a Career Skills Institute youth employability skills training project that provided comprehensive career guidance and prepared them for Alaska's workforce. Youths received additional education/training and funding for on-the-job training.	3
Alaska Military Youth Academy	\$6,425	The purpose of this project was to support and enhance employment and training services for an out-of-school low-income youth. Funding was used to increase occupational skill development opportunities and support the ten basic elements of the WIA program.	1
AVTEC—Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$6,425	AVTEC provided various occupational trainings in high-wage jobs and academic development for youths statewide. This program has strong credentials for youth attainment rates in Alaska's high-wage industries.	2
Cook Inlet Tribal Council	\$11,790	The Cook Inlet Tribal Council WIA Program provided opportunities for Alaska Native/American Indian youth, ages 14 to 21, through employability skills training, industry credentialed training, paid/unpaid work experience placements, job shadowing, postsecondary preparation, and pre-apprentice and apprenticeship training and job placement services.	4
Empower One 3	\$11,790	Empower One 3 provided work experience, readiness skills, and leadership opportunities for youths through on-the-job training at the UPS store in Anchorage.	5
Division of Juvenile Justice: Juneau and Nome youth facilities	\$37,800	The Division of Juvenile Justice provided services to eligible adjudicated youths. Projects included culinary arts training, academic support, and credentials attainment.	11
University of Alaska Anchorage: Kachemak Bay Campus (KBC)	\$8,917	The KBC Youth Job Training Program provided educational and job training services to youths in the Homer area. Young people were exposed to various occupations and credentialing opportunities in Alaska's high-wage industries.	2
Kawerak, Inc.	\$30,900	Kawerak provided comprehensive youth counseling and employment services to rural youths in the Bering Straits region.	14

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²⁶
Kodiak Island Borough School District	\$8,917	Kodiak Island Borough School District promoted youth productivity in the workforce through increased communication and collaboration with local partners that had important roles in Alaska's workforce development.	3
Mat-Su Borough School District	\$61,650	Mat-Su School District used \$31,650 to provide academic support and work readiness training to participants while promoting youth enrollment into the Career and Technical Education program and apprenticeship. Mat-Su received an additional \$30,000 as an incentive award for exemplary performance.	16
McLaughlin Youth Center: ASD	\$11,790	McLaughlin Youth Center served adjudicated youths in the Anchorage area through a program that combined academic and vocational training in the culinary arts, work experience, and barista training.	7
Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	\$11,790	Nine Star provided vocational and academic training and support for youths in the Anchorage area. Activities included on-site GED support, work experience, and occupational certification attainment.	5
Covenant House	\$11,790	Covenants House provided academic, occupational, and emotional support to homeless and runaway youths in the Anchorage area. Activities included work experience, one-on-one counseling, GED/diploma support, and work readiness skill development.	5
Southeast Regional Resource Center	\$6,600	SERRC provided occupational training, academic development, and work experience for youths in the Juneau area.	2
Employment Security Division	\$47,250	ESD provided employment and academic support to youths in the Fairbanks area through a network of local businesses and training providers.	40
FY 11 Totals	\$4,221,228		4,437

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ²⁸
Fiscal Year 2012			
Employment Security Division: Local Administration	\$449,000	ESD will use funds for local administration activities allowable under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).	N/A
Employment Security Division: Adult Program	\$2,272,680	ESD will provide core, intensive, and training services within the one-stop system to adults who meet program eligibility criteria.	800
Employment Security Division: Dislocated Worker Program and Rapid Response Services	\$2,325,297	ESD will provide core, intensive, and training services within the one-stop system to dislocated workers who meet program eligibility requirements; and provide rapid response services to businesses and employees to enable dislocated workers to transition to new employment as quickly as possible following mass job dislocation.	1,200
Employment Security Division: Rapid Response Services	\$5,000	ESD will provide information and access to unemployment compensation benefits, and comprehensive one-stop system services for dislocated workers. ESD will also participate in rapid response meetings.	700
Division of Public Safety Statewide Activities Program: Police Cadets	\$6,822	The Law Enforcement Cadet Corp is a volunteer youth program that will provide 25 high school students from rural Alaska with opportunities to learn about careers in law enforcement.	25
NANA Development Corp., Statewide Activities Program: Mine Safety and Health Administration Training	\$15,612	NANA will train 30 new miners to Mine Safety and Health Administration standard certifications.	30
FY 12 Totals	\$5,074,411		2,755

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

²⁸The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

Note: N/A means “not applicable,” as this award was for administration, not delivery of service.

Workforce Investment Act: Youth Program

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) youth program serves low-income young people ages 14 through 21 who face barriers to employment. Federal WIA funds provide comprehensive employment and educational services such as occupational skills training, academic tutoring, study skills that lead to credential attainment, subsidized employment and work experience, and services that support achievement of occupational and academic goals.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT: YOUTH PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²⁹
Fiscal Year 2011			
Access Alaska Inc.	\$110,000	Access Alaska Inc. collaborated with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and local job center to provide occupational and academic development training to youth with disabilities in the Fairbanks area.	23
Amundsen Education Center - New Frontier Vocational Technical Center	\$90,000	New Frontier Vocational Technical Center recruited disadvantaged youth in the Career Skills Institute youth employability skills training project, which provided comprehensive career guidance and prepared youths for Alaska's workforce. Youth also received additional education/training and funds for on-the-job training.	30
Alaska Military Youth Academy	\$180,226	The purpose of this project was to support and enhance employment and training services to out-of-school low-income youths. Alaska Military Youth Academy used funds to increase occupational skill development opportunities in addition to supporting the ten basic elements of the WIA program.	30
AVTEC—Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$120,000	AVTEC trained youth statewide for high-wage jobs and academic development. This program has strong credential attainment rates for youths in Alaska's high-wage industries.	30
Cook Inlet Tribal Council	\$90,000	The Cook Inlet Tribal Council provided opportunities to Alaska Native/American Indian youth, ages 14 to 21, through employability skills training, industry credentialed training, paid/unpaid work experience placements, job shadowing, postsecondary preparation, pre-apprentice and apprenticeship training, and job placement services.	30

²⁹Data on youths served in state fiscal year 2011 are maintained in the division's management information system.

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²⁹
Empower One	\$45,000	Empower One provided work experience, work readiness skills, and leadership opportunities for youths through on-the-job training at its UPS store.	20
Division of Juvenile Justice: Juneau and Nome youth facilities	\$100,000	The Division of Juvenile Justice provided services to eligible adjudicated youth, which included culinary arts training, academic support, and credential attainment.	30
University of Alaska Anchorage: Kachemak Bay Campus	\$123,774	The KBC Youth Job Training Program provided educational and job training services to youths in the Homer area. Youths were exposed to various occupations and credentialing opportunities in Alaska's high-wage industries.	30
Kawerak, Inc.	\$80,000	Kawerak provided comprehensive youth counseling and employment services to rural youths in the Bering Straits region.	36
Kodiak Island Borough School District	\$80,000	This project promoted youth productivity in the workforce through increased communication and collaboration with local partners that have important roles in the state's workforce development.	30
Mat-Su Borough School District	\$180,000	The Mat-Su program provided academic support and work readiness training while promoting youth enrollment in the career and technical education program, and apprenticeships.	90
McLaughlin Youth Center:: Anchorage School District	\$41,000	McLaughlin Youth Center provided academic and vocational training to adjudicated youths in the Anchorage area through barista training, work experience, and culinary arts training.	25
Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	\$320,000	Nine Star provided vocational and academic training and support for youths in the Anchorage area. Activities included on-site GED support, work experience, and occupational certification attainment.	134
Covenant House	\$115,000	Covenant House provided academic, occupational, and emotional support to homeless and runaway youths in the Anchorage area. Activities included work experience, one-on-one counseling, GED/diploma support, and work readiness skill development.	36
Southeast Regional Resource Center	\$125,000	SERRC provided occupational training, academic development, and work experience opportunities for youths in the Juneau area.	35

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	REPORTED NO. SERVED/TRAINED ²⁹
Employment Security Division	\$75,000	ESD provided employment and academic support to youths in the Fairbanks area through a network of local businesses and training providers.	65
FY 11 Totals	\$1,875,000		674

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ³⁰
WIA Youth SFY 2012			
Access Alaska, Inc.	\$150,000	Access Alaska will collaborate with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the local job center to provide occupational and academic development training to Fairbanks-area youth with disabilities.	35
AVTEC—Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$214,356	AVTEC will provide youths statewide with occupational training in high-wage jobs and academic development. This program has strong credential attainment rates in for youths in Alaska's high-wage industries.	60
Division of Juvenile Justice	\$227,800	The Division of Juvenile Justice will provide services to adjudicated youths at their Bethel, Fairbanks, and Juneau locations. Projects include culinary arts training, small engine repair, construction training, and academic development.	35
University of Alaska Anchorage: Kachemak Bay campus	\$130,000	The Kachemak Bay Youth Job Training program will provide educational and job training services to youths in the Homer area. Youths are exposed to various occupations and credentialing opportunities in Alaska's high-wage industries.	35
Mat-Su Borough School District	\$90,000	The Mat-Su program will provide academic support and work-readiness training while promoting youth enrollment in the CTE program and apprenticeships.	39
McLaughlin Youth Center: Anchorage School District	\$60,000	McLaughlin Youth Center will serve adjudicated youths in the Anchorage area through academic and vocational training, including barista training, work experience, and culinary arts training.	25

³⁰The number to be served was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ³⁰
Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	\$331,790	Nine Star will provide vocational and academic training and support for youths in the Anchorage area. Activities will include on-site GED support, work experience, and occupational certification attainment.	207
Covenant House	\$128,819	Covenant House will provide academic, occupational, and emotional support to homeless and runaway youths in the Anchorage area. Activities will include work experience, one-on-one counseling, GED/diploma support, and work readiness skill development.	40
Southeast Regional Resource Center	\$125,000	SERRC will provide occupational training, academic development, and work experience opportunities for youths in the Juneau area.	25
Employment Security Division	\$150,000	ESD will provide employment and academic support to youths in the Fairbanks area through a network of local businesses and training providers.	30
Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association	\$150,000	Yukon Delta is new to WIA. This program will provide work experience and academic development services to youth in the Lower Yukon area of Emmonak. Youth will be involved in various stages of operation of Kwik'Pak Fisheries, from harvesting to processing and distribution. This fishery is one of the few work experience opportunities available to these rural youth and is vital to their skill development.	100
FY 12 Totals	\$1,757,765		631

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships